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SUBJECT: NAC MEETING, NOVEMBER 28 - CCMS AGENDA ITEMS:
CHAIRMAN'S PROGRESS REPORT, CCMS INTERNATIONAL
ROAD SAFETY RESOLUTION, FRANCE'S FINAL REPORT
ON ENVIRONMENT AND REGIONAL PLANNING PILOT STUDY

REF: STATE 232984

SUMMARY: COUNCIL APPROVED ALL THREE CCMS
ACTION ITEMS ON NAC NOVEMBER 28 AAGENDA AND WILL
FORWARD THEM TO MINISTERS IN DECEMBER. MINISTERS WILL BE ASKED TO
ENDORSE ROAD SAFETY RESOLUTION.
PARTICULAR SUPPORT EXPRESSED BY CANADA, FRANCE, ITALY AND U.S.
SYG LUNS NOTED INCREASED SELECTIVITY SHOWN BY

CCMS IN LAUNCHING ITS NEW ENERGY AND HAZARDOUS WASTES PILOT
STUDIES. HE SAID THAT HE WOULD INTERPRET COUNCIL
APPROVAL OF THE PROGRESS REPORT AS SIGNIFYING THAT
THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF CCMS THUS FAR, PLUS THE NEW
DIRECTIONS TAKEN, WERE FULFILLING ORIGINAL ALLIED EXPECTATIONS
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IN ORGANIZING CCMS. IN THIS CONNECTION,
HE ALSO PAID TRIBUTE TO FORMER ASYG AND ACTING
CCMS CHAIRMAN GUNNAR RANDERS. HIGHLIGHTS OF
DISCUSSION ON OTHER ITEMS SET FORTH BELOW. END SUMMARY.

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1. INTERNATIONAL ROAD SAFETY RESOLUTION. SYG
LUNS STATED THAT IN APPROVING RESOLUTION, GOVERNMENTS
WOULD PLEDGE THEMSELVES TO TAKE CONCRETE ACTION AND
EXPEND CONSIDERABLE MONEY AND EFFORT. THE
WORLD'S BEST ROAD SAFETY EXPERTS HAD CONCURRED IN
THE FEASIBILITY OF THE RESOLUTION'S GOLAS. FOLLOW-
UP ACTION WOULD BE EXPECTED OF ALLIED GOVERNMENTS, AND
THE COUNCIL WOULD BE RETURNING TO THE SUBJECT AGAIN
TO SEE WHAT PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE. ITALY (CATALANO)
EXPRESSED GOI AGREEMENT WITH RESOLUTION WHICH WOULD
BE A GREAT USE TO SOCIETY EVEN THOUGH SOME
OBLIGATIONS UNDER IT WERE "VERY STRINGENT". CANADA (MENZIES)
WELCOMED RESOLUTION ON BEHALF GOC. HEDESCRIBED
PERSONAL INTEREST WHICH CANADIAN MINISTER OF
TRANSPORT HAD TAKEN IN PROMOTING ACCEPTANCE BY
CANADIAN PROVINCIAL AUTHORITIES OF RESOLUTION AS
ORIGINALLY FORMULATED, INCLUDING 15 PER CENT CASUALTY
REDUCTION GOAL. WHILE CANADA ACCEPTED THE
GENERALIZED FINAL WORDING OF RESOLUTION IN THE INTEREST OF
ALLIED CONSENSUS, CANADIAN REP
HOPED ADVANTAGE MIGHT BE TAKEN OF RECENT ENERGY
CONSTRAINTS TO "RAISE SIGHTS" AND CONSIDER AGAIN
THE 15 PER CENT GOAL, PERHAPS INFORMALLY. U.S. (RUMSFELD)
DESCRIBED RESOLUTION AS POLICY COMMITMENT
BY ALLIED GOVERNMENTS WHICH WOULD PAVE THE WAY FOR
EFFECTIVE ACTION ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS TO BE
CONTAINED IN THE FINAL CCMS ROAD SAFETY PILOT
STUDY REPORT NEXT SPRING; HE EXPRESSED STRONG
U.S. INTEREST IN OBTAINING COUNCIL APPROVAL,
ADDING THAT WE HOPE THE NATO MINISTERS IN
DECEMBER WILL ENDORSE THE COUNCIL'S ACTION, AS
IN THE CASE OF THE 1970 OIL SPILLS RESOLUTION.

2. ENVIRONEMT AND REGIONAL PLANNING -
THE COUNCIL WAS ASKED TO ADOPT THE NINE ACTION
GUIDELINES CONTAINED IN FRANCE'S FINAL REPORT ON
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THIS PILOT STUDY AND TO INVITE MEMBER COUNTRIES
TO SUE THEM WHEN FORMULATING THEIR OWN REGIONAL
DEVELOPMENT POLICIES AND TO ENDEAVOR TO
IMPLEMENT THEM. SYG LUNS PAID TRIBUTE TO SERGE
ANTOINE, GOF LEADER OF PILOT STUDY. HE NOTED THAT
THE GUIDELINES WERE NON-COMPULSORY FOR GOVERNMENTS
BUT URGED THAT FULLEST ADVANTAGE BE TAKEN OF THEM
TO ENSURE HARMONIUOS REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT. FRANCE
(DE ROSE), AS PILOT COUNTRY, THANKED CO-PILOTS UK
AND U.S., AND OTHER
CONTRIBUTORS TO SUCCESS OF PILOT STUDY; FRANCE
WILLASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE EXPECTED
FOLLOW-UP ACTION. CANADA (MENZIES) AHILED FRANCE'S

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REPORT AND SAID THAT GOC WOULD RECOMMEND ITS CONTENTS
TO ITS PROVINCIAL AUTHORITIES, WHO HAVE PRIMARY RESPONSI-
BILITY FOR REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT MATTERS IN CANADA.
ITALY (CATALANO) EXPRESSED SUPPORT. U.S.(RUMSFELD)
AS CO-PILOT, EXPRESSED STRONG INTEREST OF U.S.
AUTHORITIES IN VALUABLE RESULTS OF PILOT STUDY AND
APPRECIATION FOR FRANCE'S LEADERSHIP IN THIS EFFORT.

3. SYG LUNS SUMMED UP THAT THE COUNCIL
HAD APPROVED ALL THREE ITEMS AND WOULD FORWARD
THEM TO MINISTERS IN DECEMBER. MINISTERS WOULD
BE ASKED FOR THEIR FORMAL ENDORSEMENT OF THE
INTERNATIONAL ROAD SAFETY RESOLUTION AND
FRANCE'S FINAL REPORT ON ENVIRONMENT AND REGIONAL PLANNING.
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